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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: E. ALAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 39, Cornhill. GORDON & GOULD, Ludgate Circus, E.C. HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—GAILLÉ & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEA & BLAKE, San Fran-

SINGAPORE STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Sagoes, Singapore. C. HEINSSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Macao: MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Santos; Queluz & Co.

Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow; HEDGE & Co., Shanghai;

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama; LANE, CRAW-

FORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000.
Installment received on New Shares.....2,074,744.75

Reserve Fund.....\$2,500,000.
Installment of Premium received on New Shares.....1,563,361.66

\$4,063,361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. P. McFADEN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. SANSON,
C. D. BOTTONET, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
Hon. W. KEWICK,
Esq.
A. MOYER, Esq.
W. H. FORMS, Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager.
Shanghai, ERIC CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

We have from this Date ESTABLISHED our BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, and have authorized MR. TO SEO YOU 杜少游 and MR. WEE KO PEE 范高平 to Manage our Business and Sign our Firm.

SWEI HIN LEONG,
瑞興隆
48, Bonham Strand, West.
Hongkong, July 8, 1884. 1123

NOTICE.

We have this day Admitted as a PARTNER to our Firm Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORE.

Our PARTNERS now are Mr. THOMAS DEAS BOYD, EDWARD NEILSON ROSE, MR. THOMAS COVIL and MR. WILLIAM SNELL ORE.

BOYD & Co.
Aboy, 1st July, 1884. 1086

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of Exchanging Soiled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN ONES may do so at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 716

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly Examined throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLES Persons.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table will be of THE VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meats, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 383

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by the Provisions made under Two Bills of Sale dated respectively the 3rd day of March, 1883, made respectively between ABRAHAM ELZAEZER ABRAHAM of the one part, and ALEXANDRE AMADOR ECA DA SILVA of the other part, and the said ABRAHAM ELZAEZER ABRAHAM and SOLOMON MEYERS of the other part, we, the Undersigned, have this Day entered and taken possession of the Premises known as the NOVELTY STORE, 11, Marine House, No. 11, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and will transact all BUSINESS from henceforth on our own account and in our Names.

Dated the 16th day of June, 1884.

A. A. ECA DA SILVA,

S. MEYERS,

1007
For the N. S. MEYERS.

R. D. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOUND

as applied to
Her Majesty's Ships, The P. & O. S. N. Co.,
The Douglas Steamship Company;
The Japanese Government.

sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manchuria
EDWARD GEORGE

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE GERMAN STEAMSHIP MILTON will Run between this and MACAO every OTHER DAY, COMMENCING ON THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, leaving HONGKONG at 10 a.m., and MACAO at 11 a.m.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

F. BLACKWELL & Co.,
Hongkong,
MILISCH & Co.,
Macao,
or CAPTAIN on Board.

Hongkong, July 8, 1884. 1125

NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, the 30th JULY, and until further Notice, the POWAN will run DAILY between CANTON and MACAO, leaving CANTON at 8 a.m., and MACAO at 6 p.m.

By Order,

T. ARNOLD,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, June 24, 1884. 1049

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in HONGKONG. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any day.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten cent stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may affix one stamp to a form to be obtained at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION for fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Posts by means of clear Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal.

10.—Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

11.—Cover containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence relating to the business of the Bank will, if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business*, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-

NESS will be Commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 716

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Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 383

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this Day RE-

Moved his FURNITURE STORE

to the Premises lately occupied by Mr.

DARROZ, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

A-TACK,
Furniture Dealer.

Hongkong, June 12, 1884. 072

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. ECA DA SILVA & CO., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co., Storekeepers.

Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 707

For Sale.

NEW SEASON'S TEA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Received their Supply of PRESENT TEA.

in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

They are now forwarding the first parcel to England, and will

be obliged by Orders from those who desire to have

Boxes sent to their friends.

PRICE:—\$ 7.50 per 5-catty Box, delivered FREE to any address \$12.00, 10-catty Box, in the United Kingdom.

Hongkong, June 30, 1884. 1083

NOTICE.

SAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public

in general that in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in HONGKONG will be CLOSED

THE CHINA MAIL.

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[No. 6530.—JULY 9, 1884.]

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

No. 63, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the COMMISSIONERATE),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb.
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
COD FISH, Boneless.
Primo HAMS and BACON.
English Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 5 lb. kegs.

BEST IDEAL SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb. cans.

Assorted Canoe VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.

Lau's TONGUES.

Clam CHOWDER.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUCCHETTO.

Maple SYRUP.

Gelatin SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.

600 lb. "

900 lb. "

1,200 lb. "

AGATE IRON WARE.

INSERTION RUBBER.

TOOK'S PATENT PACKING.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

LAWN BOWLS.

PNEUMATIC RIFLES.

REVOLVERS.

DERINGERS.

PAINTS and OILS.

TALLOW and TAR.

VARNISHES.

Ex late Arrivals from

ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

S T O R E S,

including:

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

FRENCH PLUMS.

TYSONKAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

JORDON ALMONDS.

FINE YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

PADE DE FOIE GRAS.

Digby CHICKS.

Yarmouth BLOATERS.

Kippered HERRINGS.

Herrings & L SARDINES.

LISH BACON in tins.

COCAOTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

EIT'S COCOA.

SPARTAN

COOKING STOVES.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

MRS. GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCOME'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOME'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1 and 2-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LIQUOR WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDALE WHISKY.

BOOD'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOHIL PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

JAMESON'S WHISKY.

MARSALA.

EASTERN OUDER.

QUINCE JUICE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS,

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

draught ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

C I G A R S.

The New Season's CUMSHAW TEA,
5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, &c. Manufacturer's Prices

Hongkong, June 14, 1884.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM BOAT
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLE, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ASIA
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

Intimations.

"SULPHOLINE LOTION."

AN External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption that will yield to "Sulpholine" in a day or two, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, varnish, as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the amorphous which cause those unwholesome, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made only by J. PERIN & CO., London.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

RUNNING DANDELION & QUININE. THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH & INTESTINE, FLATULENCE, & INSOMNIA BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution. In boxes, at 1s. 1d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the world.

CONTENTS and VALUE of PACKAGES are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, June 27, 1884.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. AZURE will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 12th July, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RUPTURE PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invitations to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 63, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 2, 1884.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessels.

Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Yangtsze, Captain SCHWARTZ, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIMSEN & CO., Hongkong, July 9, 1884.

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FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship Yangtsze, Captain McCASLIN, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & CO., Hongkong, July 9, 1884.

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FOR HONGKONG.

The S/3 L.L. American Bark Wildwood, Captain SAWYER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & CO., Hongkong, July 9, 1884.

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FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L. American Ship El Capitan, Captain SWELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & CO., Hongkong, July 9, 1884.

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FOR MANILA.

The 3/3 L.L. American Ship Miramar, Captain Alice Muir, for Quinhon.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & CO., Hongkong, July 9, 1884.

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FOR CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Mails.



Hongkong Rates of Postage.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—*Cargo can be taken on strength of Bills of Lading to BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.*

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship.

CAPTAIN G. W. BROWN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ, on THURSDAY, the 17th July, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

N.B.—The Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 7, 1884. 1117

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched from San Francisco, via Yokohama, to WEDNESDAY, the 23rd July, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japanese Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the U.S., via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domingo, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's Central connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances shall apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Fare will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 22nd instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consider Invited to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Rd Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 2, 1884. 1096

INSURANCES.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY; WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

THE STRAIT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 885

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books, and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, from four as the case may be, but such Letters or packages of papers as are less than Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together, and one must *not* be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole is paid at Book Rate. Price Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied manuscripts, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The public are cautioned not to confound their facilities with a *Parcel Post to Europe, &c.* which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers to British Offices, 4 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with, out intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China; that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Corr. 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Ceylon, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

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